

### **Year 7 General Knowledge Christmas Form Quiz – Things You Really Ought To Know**

Question No.	Category	Question	Answer
1	English	Who wrote the Canterbury Tales?	Geoffrey Chaucer
2	Maths	Who discovered this theorem $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ?	Pythagoras
3	Physics	Who split the atom for the first time?	Cavendish Rutherford
4	Chemistry	What is NaCl more commonly called?	Salt (Sodium Chloride)
5	Biology	Where would you find the 'hammer' in the human body?	The ear
6	RE	How many sons did Adam and Eve have?	Three
7	Geography	What do Yellowstone Caldera, Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius have in common?	They are all the names of volcanoes
8	History	When did the First World War start and finish?	1914-1918
9	Design Technology	Who invented the television?	John Logie Baird
10	Food Technology	What type of pastry is used for eclairs?	Choux
11	French	If you have 'mal de mer' what do you have?	Seasickness

12	Spanish	What does the Spanish word 'fiesta' mean?	Party
13	PE	Name the positions in a netball team	GK, GD, WD, C, WA, GA, GS
14	ICT	What does RAM stand for?	Random Access Memory
15	Art	Who painted the 'Mona Lisa'?	Leonardo da Vinci
16	Performing Arts	If you were being told to 'pirouette, plie and retire' what would you be doing?	Ballet dancing
17	Longest	What is the name of the longest river in the UK?	River Severn
18	Shortest	What is the name of the shortest river in the UK?	River Bain
19	Biggest	What is the name of the biggest animal in the world?	Blue whale
20	Smallest	What is the name of the world's smallest mammal?	Etruscan shrew & Bumblebee bat
21	Quickest	What is the speed of light?	186 282 miles per second
22	Capitals	Name the capital cities of the different countries that make up the UK.	Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff & London

23	Miss Kennedy's Question	Name the Last Five Prime Ministers of the UK.	Theresa May David Cameron Gordon Brown Tony Blair John Major
24	Mrs Richardson's Question	How many states of are there?	15+ Solid, solid amorphous, liquid, gas, plasma, super-fluid, supersolid, degenerate matter, neutronium, strongly symmetric matter, weak symmetric matter, quark-gluon plasma fermionic, condensate, Bose-Einstein and strange matter.
25	Mr Kinsella's Question	Where is the sea of tranquillity?	The moon
26	Mr Hughes Question	What is the driest place on earth?	Antarctica – two million years since it last rained on some parts of the continent.
27	Mr Nevitt's Question	What is the capital of Australia?	Canberra
28	Mrs Brentnall's Question	Which country in the British Isles is not part of the UK?	Ireland
29	Mrs Gaffney's Question	What type of tree do we get conkers from?	Horse Chestnut
30	Head of Year Question	What date is the feast of St Stephen?	26 <sup>th</sup> December

31	Form Question	In what country would you find Fatima? Who is the site dedicated too?	Portugal and Mary
32	Form Question	How many miles is it from our school to the Palace of Westminster?	326.2 miles